

FRENCH WAR ORPHANS  
JOIN RED CROSSMEMBERSHIP FOR FIVE  
HUNDRED DONATED.Headquarters Now Has \$17,000 Cash—\$20,000 Sum  
Desired.

Time: 1 o'clock. Place: Red Cross headquarters for Chattanooga. Money in hand: \$17,000. Goal: \$20,000. This was the condition of the local branch of the "greatest mother" in all the world" at 1 o'clock. An encouraging amount came, with an even more interesting letter, at noon Monday, in which was a check for \$1,000.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 22, 1918. "Dear Sir: Enclosed is a check for \$1,000 in payment for 500 memberships to be given to French orphans adopted by Chattanoogaans.

"The money was collected from various individuals, who, at this season of good cheer and plenty, will not desert our fighting men simply because they have fought and won and finished their part of the job.

"We stay-at-homes have much to do before we will have finished our part as men of our army and navy have finished theirs.

"Very truly yours,

"G. H. TATTON."

With a little over \$2,000 taken in Saturday, the figures of Monday were rather gratifying, although the campaign as a whole has not come up to expectations. Twenty-five thousand dollars was the amount which was to be gotten by subscription, but F. A. Nelson, chairman of the committee, declared Monday that he would be satisfied if the treasury total climbed to \$20,000 before the campaign closed. It is scheduled to end at 6 o'clock tonight.

If the citizenry turn in the latter amount today it means that approximately one out of six of the people of Hamilton county have subscribed one dollar. Rather, theoretically it does, because many large subscriptions were made by more or less wealthy people, thus increasing the actual number which \$20,000 would stand for. Hazzarding a guess that one out of every three gave two dollars instead of one, it may be supposed that \$15,000 more is needed to reach the goal—scarcely one out of eight.

## FIELD MEET TUESDAY

Postponed Eleventh Cavalry Tourney Held Tomorrow.

The field meet, which was postponed from last Saturday, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The many and varied events which constitute the tourney will find plenty of contestants, and a sports time is in prospect.

## NOTICE

All members Painters' Union No. 200 are requested to meet at the hall Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. to end the Christmas eve. H. D. Owens, President.

## CHRISTMAS SNOW

Weather Forecasters Predict Probable Snow for Christmas Eve.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The possibility of snow in parts of the south for Christmas eve was indicated today by the weather bureau, which said Tennessee, Virginia and the northern part of Mississippi would have snow or rain Tuesday. For other parts of the south rain Tuesday was forecast. Cold weather was indicated in the south Atlantic states for tonight and it will be colder Tuesday in Tennessee, the east Gulf states, and west Georgia.

There were general snows in the Texas panhandle today and rain in the south.

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## By Biddie Bye.

"All you that to feasting and mirth are inclined, Come, here is good news for you. Old Christmas is come for to keep open house, He seems to be guilty of starving a mouse!"

—Old English Ballad.

Ever since Christmas was Christ-mas the feast of good things has been as vital a part of the celebration as Santa Claus himself.

As turkey holds the place of honor on the Thanksgiving table, the noble goose is the bird for Christmas feasting. Here's the proper way to cook and serve him.

Buy a plump young goose, proving his youth by demanding a bird with a flexible windpipe, a flexible breastbone top and leg joints that bend easily. Ask the butcher to remove the leg sinews to insure tenderness. After the goose is dressed, singe and truss him. Be sure the oil is just above the tail, is removed. Wipe the fowl with a cloth dipped in a cold salt-water solution. Stuff with bread, celery and raisins, seasoned with herbs. Sew up the cavity, dredge with flour, and put in a roasting pan with one cupful of

hot water. A goose of average size should be roasted four hours and basted frequently. Serve surrounded by boiled carrots and glazed onions, with a parsley garnish. To serve with the goose prepare this: Cranberry Apple Sauce—Pare and core five apples, sprinkle with cinnamon and brown sugar and bake until soft but not crumbled. Make one cupful of cranberry jelly thickened with a little gelatin. Fill the apple cavities with the jelly, garnish each dish with a dab of whipped cream or marshmallow. As a vegetable try these:

Stuffed Sweet Potatoes—Choose plump, rather round sweet potatoes and parboil until tender. Remove the skins, cut in half, crossways. Hollow out each half and fill the cavity with a mixture of chopped peanuts mixed with brown sugar and a little butter. Set the potato cups on end in a baking pan with one cupful of boiling water and bake until thoroughly done. The filling should represent the form of the manger in the Bethlehem stable. The meat used in the pie was always mutton, symbolizing flocks watched by the fresh red-robed shepherds, and the spices used were designated to represent the frankincense offered by the Magi to the Holy Child.

PRESIDENT TIRED AND WORN AFTER  
ORDEAL OF VISITING WOUNDED BOYS

Many Affecting Cases Among Americans, Who Cheerfully Speak of Their Sufferings.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Speaking of his experiences at an American hospital, the president said:

"I went through the American hospital at Neuilly, with the greatest interest and the greatest admiration. I found the men admirably taken care of and almost without exception in excellent spirits.

"Only a few of them looked really ill, and I think that their mothers and friends would have been pleased by their surroundings and by the alert look in their eyes and the keen interest they took in everything about them.

"I am sure that they will go back to their loved ones at home with a new feeling of joy alike in their recovery and in the fine service they have been able to render."

## FOUR HOURS ALL TOO SHORT.

Going to the American hospital with the expectation of remaining an hour, the president found four hours all too short, as he felt that he could not leave without speaking with every man, and he expressed regret only of his inability to clasp the hand of every American soldier in France.

The president looked tired and worn when the ordeal was finished, for notwithstanding the cheerfulness of the men and the care which they were receiving, there were many affecting cases in the wards.

When he came to one very badly wounded the president sat on the edge of the cot for a moment and

asked where he was from and where he had been wounded. He admired his war crosses and decorations. Noting that many of his wounds were in the leg, the president asked:

"You have a lot of men wounded in the upper part of the body?"

"Men who are wounded above the waist are not here; they have gone on."

One of the men the president came to stood proudly erect with medals on his blouse and one arm outstretched in an appliance for restoring its usefulness. He looked as healthy as a traffic policeman on duty.

## WASHINGTON POLICEMAN.

"I'm glad to see you look so cheerful," said the president.

"You have seen me many times before, Mr. President," responded the policeman at the Grand Central station. "Don't you think I look natural?"

The president smiled and said: "It probably was the only merry moment he had in the hospital."

Another strapping fellow gave his name as Private Wilson.

"You acted as proud to know I have a namesake like you," said the president.

"It is a very honorable name," he only tried to do it proud," responded the soldier.

One soldier had lost both legs by a shell.

"I am thankful they didn't get an arm," he said cheerfully.

## OBITUARY

## LOUIS L. PARHAM

Former Chattanooga Newspaper Man Dies in Richmond, Va.

News has been received here of the death of Louis L. Parham, aged 71, resident here for many years during the city's early history, which occurred in Richmond, Va., on Sunday.

The first city directory was published by Mr. Parham and he was the author of a "Symposium" of Chattanooga from 1833 to 1871. This history was incorporated into Mr. Parham's city directory, which was published in 1871.

Mr. Parham, established the first printing office and founded the first newspaper, the "Chattanooga Gazette," which was printed on a flatbed. The first copies were issued on board the boat at its landing point of Ross' Landing.

Louis L. Parham was connected with a number of newspapers, and he was agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for a long time. His fund of knowledge regarding the early history of the city and the prominent men of that time proved very valuable in the compilation of information.

Henry M. Witte, a warm, personal friend of the deceased, in paying tribute to him said: "Mr. Parham seemed to be a resident of Chattanooga years ago, and very many of our present citizens never knew him. He was a man who has been better known and more loved than any other man in the city."

Mr. Parham had a large family, his wife, his two sons, and his two daughters, all of whom were well known in the city.

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PAUL KRUESI BUYS  
AMERICAN LAVA CO.SALE AT ORDER OF ALIEN  
PROPERTY CUSTODIAN.

Brother of German Owner Present and Bids Against Mr. Kreusi.

At noon today the American Lava company was bought at a sale ordered by the alien property custodian by P. J. Kreusi, of Chattanooga, who had been treasurer and general manager.

Mr. Kreusi paid \$50,000 for the full 800 shares of stock.

The sale of this plant is attended by unusual interest, constituting as it does the only disposal of a German-owned property of this city.

Bidding against Mr. Kreusi was G. M. Thurnauer, a naturalized citizen of this country, residing in New York. He has been in the city since Saturday. Mr. Thurnauer made only one bid and that was considerably less than Mr. Kreusi's bid.

The sale was conducted by Walter Watkins, local counsel for the alien property custodian.

Mr. Thurnauer, who bid against Mr. Kreusi, is a brother of Bernhard Thurnauer, of Nuremberg, Germany, a member of the firm of Jean Stadelmann & Sons, who owned the stock before today's sale.

The order of sale included an explanation of the provisions of the act of congress known as the "Trading with the Enemy Act." While the terms of the sale set forth that the said property would be sold only to American citizens or corporations incorporated within and under the authority of the laws of the United States or of its insular possessions, but that the alien property custodian should have the right to exclude from bidding or purchasing any corporation which he should, after investigation, determine to be controlled, managed or operated wholly or mainly by persons not citizens of the United States or of its insular possessions.

The American Lava company was incorporated in 1904 under the laws of the state of Tennessee and the initial capitalization was \$20,000. The plant of the American Lava company has been owned by the firm of Jean Stadelmann & Co., of Nuremberg, Germany, this firm having been engaged in the business of soda water bottling for two generations.

In 1913 the capitalization of the concern was increased from \$20,000 to \$50,000, and again in 1917 to \$100,000. The company is a close corporation, 795 shares of its capital stock standing in the name of Bernhard Thurnauer. The other five shares are held by his wife and three sons, Messrs. Ed, Silas and Sam Lawrence. Funeral and interment occurred at 2 o'clock.

## WARNS OFFENDERS

Only a Few Drunks Appear Before Judge Fleming was in police court this morning, also City Clerk Will Stafford, the benches, chairs and several drunks which can always be counted on during the Christmas season.

Five men on the charge of being drunk, and it seemed from the proof that several of them have been before the judge before about this time.

One of the men was a regular customer, who before the judge told him that he would let him off without a fine this time, but that he had used his Christmas pass and for him not to return on the same charge during the holiday season.

The man was told that he had had his Christmas coupon clipped already, and as this was the only coupon that was due on Christmas, for him not to come back with another Christmas drunk.

## UNITED EFFORTS NEEDED

Lord Grey Says Neither Allies Nor America Can Again Be Suffering.

London, Dec. 22.—Viscount Grey, former secretary of state for foreign affairs, has written, at the request of the research committee of the League of Nations, a pamphlet entitled "The Peace Conference and After." After urging the great opportunity afforded by the peace conference, he takes a practical step in the direction of forming a league of nations, Viscount Grey says:

"The conference to create a league of nations. The conference will in itself be a vital beginning, but it is not enough. It is absolutely necessary that it should not commit suicide, but keep alive by adorning and leaving a permanent organization instead of dissolving and destroying its machinery."

"It has required the united efforts of states and the United States to win the war of right against wrong and to make peace. It will need the united action of all of them to maintain peace."

A jitney buys a Whistle.—(Adv.)

## NEW YORK SPOT COTTON.

New York, Dec. 22.—Spot cotton steady; middling, 32.10c.

## NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES CLOSING.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Cotton futures closed steady at an advance of 64 to 81 points; 20s, 27.50c; 22s, 27.50c; 24s, 27.50c; 26s, 27.50c; 28s, 27.50c; 30s, 27.50c; 32s, 27.50c; 34s, 27.50c; 36s, 27.50c; 38s, 27.50c; 40s, 27.50c; 42s, 27.50c; 44s, 27.50c; 46s, 27.50c; 48s, 27.50c; 50s, 27.50c; 52s, 27.50c; 54s, 27.50c; 56s, 27.50c; 58s, 27.50c; 60s, 27.50c; 62s, 27.50c; 64s, 27.50c; 66s, 27.50c; 68s, 27.50c; 70s, 27.50c; 72s, 27.50c; 74s, 27.50c; 76s, 27.50c; 78s, 27.50c; 80s, 27.50c; 82s, 27.50c; 84s, 27.50c; 86s, 27.50c; 88s, 27.50c; 90s, 27.50c; 92s, 27.50c; 94s, 27.50c; 96s, 27.50c; 98s, 27.50c; 100s, 27.50c; 102s, 27.50c; 104s, 27.50c; 106s, 27.50c; 108s, 27.50c; 110s, 27.50c; 112s, 27.50c; 114s, 27.50c; 116s, 27.50c; 118s, 27.50c; 120s, 27.50c; 122s, 27.50c; 124s, 27.50c; 126s, 27.50c; 128s, 27.50c; 130s, 27.50c; 132s, 27.50c; 134s, 27.50c; 136s, 27.50c; 138s, 27.50c; 140s, 27.50c; 142s, 27.50c; 144s, 27.50c; 146s, 27.50c; 148s, 27.50c; 150s, 27.50c; 152s, 27.50c; 154s, 27.50c; 156s, 27.50c; 158s, 27.50c; 160s, 27.50c; 162s, 27.50c; 164s, 27.50c; 166s, 27.50c; 168s, 27.50c; 170s, 27.50c; 172s, 27.50c; 174s, 27.50c; 176s, 27.50c; 178s, 27.50c; 180s, 27.50c; 182s, 27.50c; 184s, 27.50c; 186s, 27.50c; 188s, 27.50c; 190s, 27.50c; 192s, 27.50c; 194s, 27.50c; 196s, 27.50c; 198s, 27.50c; 200s, 27.50c; 202s, 27.50c; 204s, 27.50c; 206s, 27.50c; 208s, 27.50c; 210s, 27.50c; 212s, 27.50c; 214s, 27.50c; 216s, 27.50c; 218s, 27.50c; 220s, 27.50c; 222s, 27.50c; 224s, 27.50c; 226s, 27.50c; 228s, 27.50c; 230s, 27.50c; 232s, 27.50c; 234s, 27.50c; 236s, 27.50c; 238s, 27.50c; 240s, 27.50c; 242s, 27.50c; 244s, 27.50c; 246s, 27.50c; 248s, 27.50c; 250s, 27.50c; 252s, 27.50c; 254s, 27.50c; 256s, 27.50c; 258s, 27.50c; 260s, 27.50c; 262s, 27.50c; 264s, 27.50c; 266s, 27.50c; 268s, 27.50c; 270s, 27.50c; 272s, 27.50c; 274s, 27.50c; 276s, 27.50c; 278s, 27.50c; 280s, 27.50c; 282s, 27.50c; 284s, 27.50c; 286s, 27.50c; 288s, 27.50c; 290s, 27.50c; 292s, 27.50c; 294s, 27.50c; 296s, 27.50c; 298s, 27.50c; 300s, 27.50c; 302s, 27.50c; 304s, 27.50c; 306s, 27.50c; 308s, 27.50c; 310s, 27.50c; 312s, 27.50c; 314s, 27.50c; 316s, 27.50c; 318s, 27.50c; 320s, 27.50c; 322s, 27.50c; 324s, 27.50c; 326s, 27.50c; 328s, 27.50c; 330s, 27.50c; 332s, 27.50c; 334s, 27.50c; 336s, 27.50c; 338s, 27.50c; 340s, 27.50c; 342s, 27.50c; 344s, 27.50c; 346s, 27.50c; 348s, 27.50c; 350s, 27.50c; 352s, 27.50c; 354s, 27.50c; 356s, 27.50c; 358s, 27.50c; 360s, 27.50c; 362s, 27.50c; 364s, 27.50c; 366s, 27.50c; 368s, 27.50c; 370s, 27.50c; 372s, 27.50c; 374s, 27.50c; 376s, 27.50c; 378s, 27.50c; 380s, 27.50c; 382s, 27.50c; 384s, 27.50c; 386s, 27.50c; 388s, 27.50c; 390s, 27.50c; 392s, 27.50c; 394s, 27.50c; 396s, 27.50c; 398s, 27.50c; 400s, 27.50c; 402s, 27.50c; 404s, 27.50c; 406s, 27.50c; 408s, 27.50c; 410s, 27.50c; 412s, 27.50c; 414s, 27.50c; 416s, 27.50c; 418s, 27.50c; 420s, 27.50c; 422s, 27.50c; 424s, 27.50c; 426s, 27.50c; 428s, 27.50c; 430s, 27.50c; 432s, 27.50c; 434s, 27.50c; 436s, 27.50c; 438s, 27.50c; 440s, 27.50c; 442s, 27.50c; 444s, 27.50c; 446s, 27.50c; 448s, 27.50c; 450s, 27.50c; 452s, 27.50c; 454s, 27.50c; 456s, 27.50c; 458s, 27.50c; 460s, 27.50c; 462s, 27.50c; 464s, 27.50c; 466s, 27.50c; 468s, 27.50c; 470s, 27.50c; 472s, 27.50c; 474s, 27.50c; 476s, 27.50c; 478s, 27.50c; 480s, 27.50c; 482s, 27.50c; 484s, 27.50c; 486s, 27.50c; 488s, 27.50c; 490s, 27.50c; 492s, 27.50c; 494s, 27.50c; 496s, 27.50c; 498s, 27.50c; 500s, 27.50c; 502s, 27.50c; 504s, 27.50c; 506s, 27.50c; 508s, 27.50c; 510s, 27.50c; 512s, 27.50c; 514s, 27.50c; 516s, 27.50c; 518s, 27.50c; 520s, 27.50c; 522s, 27.50c; 524s, 27.50c; 526s, 27.50c; 528s, 27.50c; 530s, 27.50c; 532s, 27.50c; 534s, 27.50c; 536s, 27.50c; 538s, 27.50c; 540s, 27.50c; 542s, 27.50c; 544s, 27.50c; 546s, 27.50c; 548s, 27.50c; 550s, 27.50c; 552s, 27.50c; 554s, 27.50c; 556s, 27.50c; 558s, 27.50c; 560s, 27.50c; 562s, 27.50c; 564s, 27.50c; 566s, 27.50c; 568s, 27.50c; 570s, 27.50c; 572s, 27.50c; 574s, 27.50c; 576s, 27.50c; 578s, 27.50c; 580s, 27.50c; 582s, 27.50c; 584s, 27.50c;